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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alfred T. Sapse

Application No.: 09/234,532

Group No.: 1643

Filed: January 21, 1999

Examiner: H. Owens Jr.

For: Composition of Anti-HIV Drugs and Anti-Cortisol Compounds and Method for Decreasing the Side Effects of Anti-HIV Drugs in a Human

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

ENCLOSURES

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3. Enclosed herewith are:

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A Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney  
A Petition to Revive  
An amendment

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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 370.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col.1)                                   | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY        |               |  |       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|-------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE                | ADDIT.<br>FEE |  |       |
| TOTAL                                     | 24  | –                                     | 20 = 4           | x \$ 9.00           | = \$          |  | 36.00 |
| INDEP.                                    | 2   | –                                     | 4 = 0            | x \$ 42.00          | = \$          |  | 0.00  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  | + \$ 140.00         | = \$          |  | 0.00  |
|   |   |                                       |                  | TOTAL<br>ADDIT. FEE | \$            |  | 36.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$460.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))        | \$370.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$36.00  |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))     | \$460.00 |

Total Fee(s) Due:

\$866.00

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$1506.00 to cover fees for the RCE, the three-month extension of time and the Petition to Revive.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 13-0019.

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

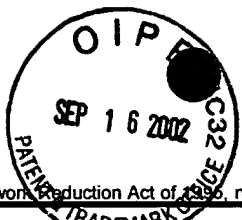
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | 09/234,532       |
| Filing Date          | January 21, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Alfred T. Sapse  |
| Examiner Name        | H. Owens, Jr.    |
| Group Art Unit       | 1643             |
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☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity | Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 740       | 201 370       | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106 330       | 206 165       | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 510       | 207 255       | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 740       | 208 370       | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 160       | 214 80        | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 24                 | -20** = 4    | 9              | 36.00    |
| 2                  | -3** = 0     |                |          |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

Large Entity | Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|---------------|---------------|--|
| 103 18        | 203 9         | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 84        | 202 42        | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 280       | 204 140       | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 84        | 209 42        | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18        | 210 9         | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$36.00)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity | Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 105 130       | 205 65        | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127 50        | 227 25        | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130       | 139 130       | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520     | 147 2,520     | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112 920*      | 112 920*      | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*    | 113 1,840*    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110       | 215 55        | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 400       | 216 200       | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 920       | 217 460       | Extension for reply within third month                                     | 460.00   |
| 118 1,440     | 218 720       | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,960     | 228 980       | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 320       | 219 160       | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 320       | 220 160       | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 280       | 221 140       | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510     | 138 1,510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110       | 240 55        | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,280     | 241 640       | Petition to revive - unintentional   | 640.00   |
| 142 1,280     | 242 640       | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 460       | 243 230       | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 620       | 244 310       | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130       | 122 130       | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50        | 123 50        | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126 180       | 126 180       | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581 40        | 581 40        | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 740       | 246 370       | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 740       | 249 370       | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179 740       | 279 370       | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | 370.00   |
| 169 900       | 169 900       | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$1470.00)

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| Signature         | Christine M. Rebman | Date                              | September 16, 2002 |           |              |

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